

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraphs [0024] and [0025] in the following manner:

[0024] FIG. 4 is an enlarged, cross-sectional view of a roller-ball type, conductive electrode coated with a non-conductive, porous ceramic coating in accordance with the present disclosure; [[and]]

[0025] FIG. 5 is an enlarged, cross-sectional view of a conductive electrode having a modified geometry and coated with a non-conductive, porous ceramic coating in accordance with the present disclosure[[]]; and

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0025]:

FIG. 6 is an enlarged, cross sectional view of a forceps having two opposing jaw members coated with a non-conductive, porous ceramic coating in accordance with the present disclosure.

Please amend paragraph [33] in the following manner:

[0033] As shown in Fig. 6, a forceps 500 is provided having opposing jaw members 510, 520. It is envisioned that the two opposing jaw members 510, 520 may be created with coating 104 in this manner to simultaneously effect tissue sealing between two opposing 108a portions and 108b portions of each jaw member and effect tissue cutting between two opposing 110 portions. More particularly, the thicker coating areas 108a and 108b on each jaw member will tend to coagulate tissue held there between while the thin coating area 110 will tend to cut tissue held

therebetween. As can be appreciated, it is envisioned that a single energy activation may yield a dual tissue effect which greatly simplifies sealing and dividing tissue.